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DROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR AP VANIA. AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section

Be it resolved by the Schate and House of Representatives of the Com-tunnels, raffways, elevated railways, monwealth of Pennsylvania in General and other transit facilities; for the

twenty-one years of age, possessing manner as shall be provided by law. the following qualifications, shall be in ascertaining the borrowing capacity titles by the State, or by the counties entitled to vote at all elections, sub- of said city of Philadelphia, at any thereof, and for settling and determinentitled to vote at all elections, sub-ject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may

preceding the election.

offer to vote at least two months im- payable upon the indebtedness incurmediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid The method of determining such within two years a State or county amount, so to be excluded or allowed tax, which shall have been assessed at as a credit, may be prescribed by the least two months and paid at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read

as follows: female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elecshall be entitled to vote at all electhereof, with provision for a sinking-tions, subject, however, to such laws fund sufficient to retire said obliga-

citizen of the United States at least

Second. He or she shall have reing previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State. he or she shall have removed therefrom, and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he sinking fund charges, as required by or she shall offer to vote at least two section ten of article nine of the months immediately preceding the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the

and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been at least two months paid at least one month before the election.

"his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "him-

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1. ROBERT MCAFEE,

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitu-

tion of Pennsylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:-

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as fol-

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation. may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancella-tion of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted; vided, That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and

maintained," so that it shall read as follows:-Section 8. The debt of any county, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public

provided by law; but any city, the department, office, or officer, shall tion or lease of wharves, docks, sheds, debt of which on the first day of Jan- be transferred to such other department, and warehouses, and other buildings nary, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per cen-tum of such assessed valuation, and PROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE tum of such assessed valuation, and GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE has not since been reduced to less COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYL. than such per centum, may be authorthan such per centum, may be authorized by law to increase the same three par centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CON- city of Philadelphia, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, may in crease its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuaroposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following tion of Pecnsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Schate and tion and improvement of subways,

Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.—

That section one of article eight, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing manner as shall be provided by law." ture, for any one or more of the spe-"First. He shall have been a citizen cific purposes hereinabove enumerated and collection of indemnity funds; of the United States at least one shall be yielding to said city an an- and for carrying the system and month. "Second. He shall have reaided in of which credit shall be ascertained the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or during the year immediately preceding native-born citizen of the State he shall have removed therefrom and recapitalization shall be accomplished turned, then six months) immediately by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, cur-"Third. He shall have resided in rent net revenue, at the average rate the election district where he shall of interest, and sinking fund charges red by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment.

General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness, for any one, or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or recla-Section 1. Every citizen, male or mation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the requiring and regulating the registra-tion of electors as the General As-sembly may enact:

tion at maturity, the payments to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such ob-First. He or she shall have been a ligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which sided in the State one year (or, have may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the com-pletion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and expiration of said period of one year

ROBERT McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth. Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Senate and House of Representatives sessed valuation of property, without of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the assent of the electors thereof at in General Assembly met. That the a public election in such manner as following amendment to the Constitue shall be provided by law; but any tion of the Commonwealth of Penn- city, the debt of which now exceeds Secretary of the Commonwealth. sylvania be, and the same is hereby, seven per centum of such assessed proposed, in accordance with the valuation, may be authorized by law

monwealth of Pennsylvania, which debt or debts hereinafter incurred by

reads as follows: shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for for the construction of wharves and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and tem of wharves and docks, as public the General Assembly shall prescribe improvements, owned or to be owned be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe phia, and which shall yield to the any limitations of time within which city and county of Philadelphia cursuits may be brought against corpora- rent net revenue in excess of the intions for injuries to persons or properties on said debt or debts, and of erty or for other causes different the annual installments necessary for from those fixed by general laws reg- the cancellation of said debt or debts, ulating actions against natural per may be excluded in ascertaining the sons, and such acts now existing are power of the city and county of Philaavoided," so that it shall read as delphia to become otherwise indebted: follows:

The General Assembly may enact jointly, of reasonable compensation ection thereof; but in no other such acts now existing are avoided.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Affairs.

The office of Secretary of Internal purchase, or reclamation or lease of Affairs be, and the same is hereby, land on the banks of the Delaware abolished; and the powers and duties and Schuylkill rivers, and land adjanow vested in, or appertaining or be, cent thereto; the building of bulkelection in such manner as shall be longing to, that branch of the execu- heads, and the purchase or construc-

ments, offices, or officers of the State now or hereafter created, as may be directed by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Con-

stitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is pro-

insuring of and guaranteeing land powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In mat-ters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be confer-red by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for ex-penses and salaries of officers, which

the several counties. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5. ROBERT McAFEE.

Number Six. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitu-

tion of Pennsylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment to Article Nine, Section

Eight. Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Penn-Fourth. If twenty-two years of age after the completion of such work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or distwenty-one of article three of the trict incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceed-Section 1. Be it resolved by the ing two per centum upon such asto increase the same three per centum, Amend section twenty-one, article in the aggregate, at any one time, three of the Constitution of the Comthe city and county of Philadelphia "No act of the General Assembly for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or injuries to persons or property, and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a sysfor whose benefit such actions shall by said city and county of Philadel-

> their cancellation shall be established laws requiring the payment by emand and maintained," so as to read as ployers, or employers and employees follows:— Section 8. The debt of any county, for injuries to employees arising in city, borough, township, school dis-the course of their employment, and trict, or other municipality or incorfor occupational diseases of employees, porated district, except as herein pro-whether or not such injuries or dis-vided, shall never exceed seven per eases result in death, and regardless centum upon the assessed value of the of fault of employer or employee, and taxable property therein, nor shall any fixing the basis of ascertainment of such municipality or district incur such compensation and the maximum any new debt, or increase its indebt and minimum limits thereof, and pro- edness to an amount exceeding two viding special or general remedies for per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent cases shall the General Assembly limit of the electors thereof at a public the amount to be recovered for in- election in such manner as shall be juries resulting in death, or for in-juries to persons or property, and in debt of which now exceeds seven per case of death from such injuries, the centum of such assessed valuation, right of action shall survive, and the may be authorized by law to increase General Assembly shall prescribe for the same three per centum in the whose benefit such actions shall be aggregate, at any one time, upon such prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any valuation; except that any debt or limitations of time within which suits debts hereinafter incurred by the city may be brought against corporations and county of Philadelphia for the for injuries to persons or property, construction and development of or for other causes, different from wharves and docks, or the reclama-those fixed by general laws regulating tion of land to be used in the conactions against natural persons, and struction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3. or to be owned by said city and ROBERT McAFEE, county of Philadelphia, and which Secretary of the Commonwealth, shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments Proposing an amendment to the Con. necessary for the cancellation of said stitution of Pennsylvania abolishing debt or debts, may be excluded in asthe office of Secretary of Internal certaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become Be it resolved by the Senate and otherwise indebted: Provided, That House of Representatives of the such indebtedness incurred by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in city and county of Philadelphia shall General Assembly met, That article not at any time, in the aggregate, exfour of the Constitution of Pennsylvaceed the sum of twenty-live million nia shall be amended by adding there. to section twenty-three, which shall and developing the port of the said read as follows:— and county, by the condemnation,

and warehouses, and other buildings and facilities, necessary for the establishment and maintenance of railroad and shipping terminals along the said rivers; and the dredging of the said rivers and docks: Provided, That the said city and county shall, at or be-fore the time of so doing, provide for the collection of an annual tax suffi-cient to pay the interest thereon, and also the principal thereof within fifty years from the incurring thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6.

ROBERT MeAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

For ten days the forces of Germany and the allies-France and Englandhave been engaged in a titanic struggle along the banks of the river Aisne in France, to which point the kaiser's forces retreated after getting to within about thirty miles of Paris. The first eight days of the battle resulted in no decivive gain for either side. On the ninth day the German left was driven back and the center also began to crumble, General Von Kluck, on the German right, is reported to be in a desperate situation, with the possibility of being enveloped. Both sides are receiving reinforcements. The casualties during the Aisne battle will run into high figures.

The Germans are reported as being prepared to fall back upon a line of have been hastily constructed there, back to their trenches. while entrenchments are being thrown

shall be paid out of the treasury of Secretary of the Commonwealth. basis in fact, for the German prison- took the heights of Brimont. ers captured on the retreat were half-

own safety, it is held. ruins and other historic buildings of Nancy and Troyon.

eastern frontiers of both Germany and Oise and the Aisne, the allies recov-Austria. At the present time the great ered lost ground and advanced their Austrian fortress, Przemysl, is under line, North and east of Rheims, where bombardment and its investment will lies the center of the battle, the Ger Prussia the Russian activities have Pompelle. been confined to drawing the Germans | On the east center the allies won a third Russian army composed of 900 in the Lorraine and the Vosges the 600 men has started through Russian French advance continues. Poland for the German frontier, Lit Not taking into account losses in tle is known of this movement, and killed, wounded and prisoners, at least

ing the war is Roumania, which will posing 1,100,000 to an allied force of join the allies if hostilities are decided 1,500,000.

gasus was put out of commission by that the Germans and ailies have obthe German cruiser Koenigsberg. The tained reinforcements to fill the gaps Pegasus was in the harbor of Zanzi made by bullet, shell and bayonet. bar when attacked. A German merlish merchantmen were sent to the combat, are stretched to the north of cathedral during the firing.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE KILLED

Freight Train Runs Into Trailer Car Provided, That a sinking-fund for on Grade Crossing.

Between twenty and twenty-five persons were killed and many more injured when an Illinois Central freight man endurance is being put to unim train plowed into the trailer of a aginable strain to determine whether Raleigh Springs car. The accident oc- or not the Germans can again assume

The freight was going north on the and Lorraine. Belt line railroad. The traffer was burled 100 yards and over an embank-tle. The Germans, evading attempti

27 LIVES ARE LOST

Passenger Train Runs Into Cloudburst In Missouri.

St. Louis and San Francisco train limited, plunged into a cloudburst near Lebanon, Mo., 182 miles south west of St. Louis, and before the engineer could stop the train the track gave way and the engine and four cars rolled into a flooded gulley.

Twenty-seven of the passengers were drowned and probably a score injured. The four sleeping cars remained on the track and the passengers in those those imprisoned in the cars submerged in twelve feet of water.

Trains Hit Two.

John Griffin, Jr., twenty-one years old, was struck by a Pennsylvania train at Sharon, Pa., and killed. John Hover, twenty-six, was injured fatally when a Pennsylvania trala wrecked his buggy.

Sixth Attempt to End Life Fails. What is said to be her sixth attem to end her life failed when Mrs. Sophia Shepinshae, aged thirty-one, of Pittsburgh was dragged from the Ohlo

ALLIES' LINES HOLD AGAINST

Germans Try to Break Through Left and Center

GROUND LOST IN ATTEMPT

Present Struggle Along River Aisne

were again thrown back on the ninth day of the battle of the Aisne it

Even more sanguinary and critical

famished and complained of not have conservative, the statement that the that the German war staff blundered means that the grand duke of Wuertby withdrawing from the French emberg cannot aid the armies of Von army of invasion 200,000 men for the Einem, Buelow and Von Kluck and is campaign in east Prussia against the unable to support the crown prince. tons were obliged to go back for their is obviously not out of danger of envelopment or segregation.

The beautiful city of Rheims in East of the Argonne the crown France has been reported as destroyed prince of Bavaria is being held in by the German bombardment. Its fa- check, at least, by French forces, and mous old cathedral is said to be in cannot break through the infantry line

Repulsing most violent blows Russia has been aggressive on the against their left wing, between the mean that the Russian hordes can mans failed in a terrific assault upon sweep through Galicia and carry the the French center. They took the war to the frontiers of Silesia. In east | heights of Brimont, but lost the hill of

out and making it necessary for Wil- definite victory, capturing Sousin and helm to keep a large force engaged, taking 1,000 prisoners. On the east thus weakening the German army in the crown prince continues to give France. Meanwhile, it is reported, a way before determined assaults, while ple,

no news is allowed to leak through. 2,600,000 men have contended with the ample of German barbarity. The latest country to think of enter utmost ferocity. The Germans are op-

On the sea the English cruiser Pe may be retained because it is assumed civilians were killed. These troops, after a series of en-

Noyon to the north of Montfaucon, or a line which forms an obtuse angle. onne, Berry-Au-Bao and Rheims and day gonne.

This is the main battle, where hu oners.

line, which is east and north of in flames and refugees were crowding Rheims, have the advantage of en the roads toward the south. trenched and fortified positions, the defenses calmly and skillfully prepared No. 5, westbound, known as the Texas by the German engineers at least three weeks ago.

England is rushing new troops from Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies. France is denuding the reservists.

PRESIDENT'S HANDS TIED

States made it more apparent Prest our common flag. We are fighting for dent Wilson has no hope of bringin a worthy cause and we shall not lay about any peace negotiations between down our arms until that purpose har the European belligerents in the im been fully schieved." mediate future.

The reply of the imperial chancellor to the inquiry of this government in river. Her condition is not serious. until more tangible suggestions come. river.

ATTACK BEGUN ON STRONGHOLD

TEUTON ATTACK Russians Throw Shells Into Kitchener Says Bigger Englist Przemysł Fortress

60,000 AUSTRIANS DEFEND TELLS OF BRITISH STRENGTH

Reduction of Place Necessary Before King George's Men In France Num-Czar's Army Can Continue Into Aus- ber 150,000, Field Marshal Tells the tria-Austrians Are Disorganized,

Dispatches from Petrograd say that Is Most Sanguinary of War-After it is officially announced there that tary of state for war, said in the house Test For the Armies on Aisne's started by the Russian armies invad- allies. ing Francis Joseph's country.

Shells are being hurled into the city said, but Fugland has good grounds The Germans attempted to break the from the great siege guas brought up for looking forward with quiet confieft wing and center of the allies and from Lemberg. It is reported that 60c dence. 000 Austrians are behind the Praemysl defenses.

The entire Jaroslav-Przemysl dis quired for the front. trict is swarming with Russians, who All along the line the Germans put are being reinforced almost hourly secretary said that new divisions were in motion an attack carefully pre from Lemberg and Russian Poland. now being collected at the training pared. They sought to overwhelm The principal purposes now are to quarters. The third army was being General French and supporting troops attack Przemysl, thus demolishing the formed on the new camping ground in the vicinity of Chauny. Masses of last obstacle to the advance on Cra- and the fourth army was being infantry and artillery were dashed cow and to capture or annihilate the created. Meantime Indian divisions against the allies, but after fighting of remnants of the Austrian field forces were on their way. the most terrible description the effort under Von Auffenberg and Danki. The defenses in Belgium. Fortifications failed and the Germans were pushed latter purpose is regarded as certain secretary of war said, rather more of accomplishment.

up. Siege guns have also been placed. was the struggle all along the center to the west and south of Przemysi in being main fined at their full strength Expert opinion differs as to the for the possession of Rhelms. The the endeavor to envelop and capture (about 150,000 men in all). Further cause of the German retreat. It is Germans, in possession of dismantled the Austrian field forces under Gene regular divisions and additional cavalbelieved by some that the advance forts which stand from five to six eral Von Aussenberg and General ry were being organized from units was too rapid and that the main army miles to the north and east of Rheims. Dankt. Von Auffenberg is trying to drawn from over-sea garrisons which was too far from a base for supplies. bombarded the city with siege guns escape to Cracow, but his forces are were now being occupied by terri-This opinion appears to have some and after successive infantry charges scattered and disorganized. General torials and volunteers,

ing sufficient food for several days. Germans in the west and center are high places of the Austrian army, tar, News of disaffection is heard in the Malta and a garrison force to Gibral-The belief is held by others, however, being forced back is emphatic. This Field Marshal Wodinanski, accused of In his dispatches from the front Sir executed. The station master at Lem | the secretary continued, one aspect of Russians. Met by overwhelming num- The army of the latter, now compelled who committed suicide a year ago, and calm courage of the commander bers of the ailies, the weakened Teu to give way even north of Montfaucon, was shot. Field Marshal Froreich, who himself." commanded cavalry divisions annili. ated by the Russians in Galicia, was ever, the full value of Sir John's servcashiered and immediately took his ices. Earl Kitchener also paid a own life. There are reports from all tribute to the other generals, and the sides of detachments of Austrian bravery and endurance of the officers troops mutinying and surrendering at and men of the expeditionary force every opportunity,

GERMANS WRECK RHEIMS

Place In France Loses Its

Historic Buildings. The French government announces | moment arrived. that it will make formal protest to the powers against the destruction of Rheims by the Germans.

is seven centuries old and one of the baye no difficulty in finding men finest samples in all France, has been capable of making officers. The terriruined, has infuriated the French peo- torials are making great strides in ef-

the destruction of Louvain, as an ex-

Rheims, one of the most beautiful cities in France, with 105,000 popula tion, was an important link in the in mind that the struggle is bound to This estimate of the forces engaged French defenses, It is said 400

Thomas Slidell of New York returned to Paris from Rheims. He said ful conclusion. It will be necessary that the city and the cathedral were in order to keep the army at its full bombarded on Friday by the Germans strength to maintain a steady flow of chant ship was sunk, while five Eng gagements each vital to the general and that he spent an hour in the

German prisoners, of whom about 150 were suffering from wounds, he running southeast from Noyon to Crassaid, had been quartered the previous ne Greek chancel. German thenceforth east and northeast to shrapnel came through the windows Montfaucon and the forest of the Ar and roof, killing four nuns, who were attending the wounded, and three pris-

Mr. Slide ' said that the great rose

window over the main portal had not been damaged much at the time he curred at the Summer avenue cross the offensive against Paris, or if they left the cr hedral, but that all the ing, one fourth of a mile east of Bing are to be broken and burled back over glass on both sides, dating from the the frontiers of Belgium, Luxemburg twelfth century,' was completely ruined. The statue of the Virgin on Up to the present it is a drawn bat | the western facade was broken badly The old hotel of the Golden Lion to envelop their right and left wings hear the cathedral was demolished, he and themselves developing a strong said, and about 400 inhabitants had offensive in the center of the battle been killed when he left. The city was

GEORGE WILL STICK IT OUT England In Present Fight to Finish

Says King. War will be continued until the "worthy purpose" of British endeavor fortresses now safe from attack and it is achieved, said King George in prodrawing heavily from young and old roguing parliament after he had signed the home rule bill. The king in his speech from the throne said:

"My navy and army have with un ceasing vigilance, courage and skil coaches rushed forward to rescue Peace Negotiations Are Brought to sustained in association with our ga Standstill-Next Move Uncertain. bant and faithful allies a just and Further consideration of Germany's righteous cause. There has been a reply to the overtures of the Uniter spontaneous and enthusiastic rally by

> Seventy-two Are Drowned. Seventy-two men, women and chill to whether or not Germany was pre drea, coastwise passengers and crew pared to discuss peace has brough were drowned when the three-master the effort initiated by this government steam schooner Francis H. Leggett to a standstill for the present, and was pounded to pieces in a gale sixtthere is likely to be no further move titles from the mouth of the Columbia

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Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secre-Several Days of Fighting Neither the hombardment of the great Aust of lords in England that the tide has Side Has Gained Much-Crucial trian stronghold Przemysl has been turned everywhere in favor of the The struggle is bound to be long, he

> To assure a successful issue, however, he said more men would be re-

Referring to the two new armies the

than six divisions of British troops and The czar's armies are now sweeping two divisions of cavalary, which were

Dankl's situation is more perilous and A division of territorials already had While the government's reports are his surrender cannot long be delayed. left for Egypt, a brigade had gone to

> supplying secret intelligence to the John French, commander of the Brit-Russians in Galicia, was summarily ish expeditionary force, had omitted

The government appreciated, how-The latest advices from General French did not materially change the situation, as it was already known from published statements. The troops were reported to be in good heart. ready to move forward when the

On the subject of recruiting Earl

Kitchener said: "A country which prides itself on The news that the cathedral, which outdoor sport as does England should ficiency and before long will be able Without question the bombardment to take their part in the campaign. of Rheims, an unfortified city, will be Meanwhile reserve units are being referred to the nations, along with sent to augment the expeditionary force and their places are being filled by territorials.

"While England has good ground for quiet confidence it should be borne be a long one and it behooves us to develop armed forces to carry on and bring the mighty conflict to a success-

BROKERS PROTEST TAX

Opposition to Means of Raising War Revenue.

Stock brokers are protesting to Democrats of the house ways and means committee against the proposal to include in the war revenue bill now being drafted a special tax on them of \$50 a year. Such a tax was levied in the war revenue act of the Spanish-American war, which the Democratic caucus authorized the committee to emulate in the present emergency.

The stock brokers base their claim for exemption on the fact that stock exchanges are closed throughout the country because of the war and that their business is demoralized. They also point to the uncertainty as to when stock exchanges will resume operations.

The matter will be taken up when the committee expects to receive from the treasury department estimates of revenue to be derived from special and stamp taxes proposed to be levied. Several members of the committee maintain that the brokers' tax should be included, because the brokers have not closed their offices,

Trainship Goes Down With 21. The English admiralty announces officially that the trainship Fisgard II.,

formerly the battleship Erebus, has foundered in the channel during a gale and twenty-one aboard her were drowned. The Fisgard II, was one of the four chips bearing the name Fis gard, all old British battleships, which were used as training ships for boy

Producers Increase Oil Purchases. The Producers and Refiners Oil company, Ltd., of Pittsburgh, will purchase from producers connected with its lines crude oil to the amount of two-thirds of their normal prod.ction. The company has been purchasing only one-third of the normal output of the operators.